

CY 2008 NUMBER OF IOWA BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYEES BY COMPANY SIZE

March 2008 Company Size by Number of Employees	Employers		Employees	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0 to 4	49,788	53.0%	86,614	5.9%
5 to 9	17,907	19.4	118,874	8.1
10 to 19	12,427	13.3	166,873	11.4
20 to 49	7,987	8.5	242,403	16.4
50 to 99	3,207	3.4	219,873	15.0
100 to 249	1,605	1.7	240,859	16.4
250 to 499	423	0.4	145,207	9.9
500 to 999	139	0.2	94,194	6.4
Over 1,000	75	0.1	154,689	10.5
Total	<u>93,558</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>1,469,586</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

- On an annual basis, employment totaled 1,490,617 during CY 2008, an increase of 4,977 compared to CY 2007.
- In CY 2008, the manufacturing industry represented 15.3% of the total employment, a decrease of 0.2% over the previous year.
- The average weekly wage for private industry in Iowa during CY 2008 was \$699, 3.1% higher than the average of \$678 for CY 2007.
- Approximately 0.7% of firms employ 250 or more workers, yet 26.8% of employees work for these companies. In 2008, 85.6% of all firms reported less than 20 workers.
- The number of establishments remained stable (increase of 7) from December 2007 to December 2008, and the number of employees increased 0.03% (4,977) since December 2007.

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